10 Islamic Stories for Kids

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Allah Knows Everything

Baba and Mansoor are sitting on their porch, enjoying a quiet evening. Mansoor seems deep in thought.

Mansoor: Baba, can I ask you something?

Baba: Of course, beta. What's on your mind?

Mansoor: Baba, sometimes when people do things in secret, they think no one will ever know. Is that true?

Baba: That's an interesting question, Mansoor. Do you remember the verse from the Quran where Allah says, "But do they not know that Allah knows what they conceal and what they declare?" (Surah Al-Baqara, 2:77)

Mansoor: Oh yes, I remember! It means Allah knows everything, right? Even what's in our hearts?

Baba: Exactly, beta. Allah knows all that we do, whether it's something we hide or show openly. Nothing is hidden from Him.

Mansoor: But Baba, why do some people still do bad things when they know Allah is watching?

Baba: Sometimes, Mansoor, people forget or let their desires overpower them. They think they can escape accountability if no one sees them. But they forget that Allah sees everything, and He will ask them about their actions.

Mansoor: Does that mean we should always do good, even if no one is watching?

Baba: Absolutely, beta. Being aware that Allah is always watching us helps us stay honest and kind, even when we are alone. This is called Taqwa—being conscious of Allah at all times.

Mansoor: Baba, can you tell me a story about someone who had Taqwa?

Baba: Sure, Mansoor. Once, during the time of Umar ibn Al-Khattab (RA), there was a woman who sold milk. Her daughter wanted to mix water with the milk to make more money. But the mother said, “Umar (RA) has forbidden this!” The daughter replied, “Umar cannot see us.” Do you know what the mother said next?

Mansoor: What did she say, Baba?

Baba: She said, “But Allah can see us!” This shows her strong Taqwa. She knew that even if no one else saw, Allah was watching, and that was enough for her to stay honest.

Mansoor: That’s amazing, Baba. I want to be like that too.

Baba: And you can, beta. Just remember, Allah is always with you, and He knows everything. Trust Him and always choose to do the right thing.

Mansoor: I’ll try my best, Baba. Thank you for teaching me this.

Baba: You’re welcome, my dear. May Allah bless you with a heart full of Taqwa.

The Value of True Knowledge

Baba and Mansoor are sitting in their living room after Maghrib prayer. Mansoor is flipping through a picture book but seems distracted.

Mansoor: Baba, can I ask you something?

Baba: Of course, beta. What's on your mind?

Mansoor: I heard my teacher say that some people think they know a lot, but they actually don't. How can someone think they know when they don't?

Baba: That's a very good question, Mansoor. Allah mentions this in the Quran when He says, "And among them are unlettered ones who do not know the Scripture except in wishful thinking, but they are only assuming." (Surah Al-Baqara, 2:78).

Mansoor: What does that mean, Baba?

Baba: It means some people don’t truly understand what they are reading or learning. Instead of seeking real knowledge, they follow their guesses or what they wish was true. This can lead them to make mistakes.

Mansoor: So, how can we make sure we have real knowledge?

Baba: By always being sincere in our learning, asking questions, and checking our understanding with reliable sources, like the Quran and the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Let me tell you a story to explain.

Mansoor: A story? Yay! Please tell me, Baba.

Baba: Once, there was a boy named Ahmed. He loved hearing stories from the Quran, but instead of reading it himself or asking questions, he would just make up things that sounded nice. One day, he told his friend that the story of Prophet Musa (AS) included flying camels.

Mansoor: Flying camels? That sounds funny!

Baba: It does, doesn't it? But his friend, who had learned from the Quran, said, "Ahmed, that's not true! You should read the Quran and ask someone knowledgeable if you don't understand." Ahmed realized he had made a mistake. He started studying properly and learned the real story of Prophet Musa (AS).

Mansoor: So, Ahmed learned the truth because he started studying the Quran?

Baba: Exactly. When we learn from authentic sources and ask questions, we gain true knowledge. But if we only guess or follow what we wish was true, we might mislead ourselves and others.

Mansoor: I'll make sure to always ask you or my teacher when I don't understand something, Baba.

Baba: That's the spirit, beta. Always remember, true knowledge brings us closer to Allah and helps us live good, honest lives.

Mansoor: Thank you, Baba. I'll try my best to learn the right way.

Baba: May Allah bless you with wisdom and understanding, Mansoor.

Honesty in Representing Allah's Teachings

Baba and Mansoor are sitting under a tree in their backyard after Dhuhr prayer, enjoying the shade and discussing their day.

Mansoor: Baba, why is honesty so important? My friend today said something about a story in the Quran, but it didn't sound right to me.

Baba: That's an excellent question, beta. Allah commands us to always be truthful, especially when it comes to His words and teachings. In the Quran, Allah warns, "So woe to those who write the scripture with their own hands, then say, 'This is from Allah,' in order to exchange it for a small price." (Surah Al-Baqara, 2:79).

Mansoor: What does that mean, Baba?

Baba: It means there were people who changed Allah's words in the past or made up things and pretended it was from Allah. They did this to gain something small, like money or power. Allah is warning them of a severe punishment because they misled others and disrespected His message.

Mansoor: That sounds very bad, Baba. Why would someone do that?

Baba: Sometimes, people become greedy or think about their own benefit instead of what is right. Let me tell you a story to help you understand.

Mansoor: A story? Please tell me!

Baba: Once, in a small village, there was a boy named Farhan. Farhan's teacher asked him to memorize a verse from the Quran, but Farhan didn't feel like studying. Instead, he made up a verse and pretended it was from the Quran when reciting it to his friends.

Mansoor: Oh no! What happened then, Baba?

Baba: One of his friends, Hamza, recognized that something was wrong. Hamza told their teacher, who explained to Farhan that changing Allah's words or pretending to know them is a serious mistake. Farhan felt ashamed and apologized. He promised to study properly from then on.

Mansoor: Did Farhan learn the right verse?

Baba: Yes, he did. He realized that honesty is important, especially when it comes to Allah's words. He worked hard and even helped his friends learn.

Mansoor: I understand now, Baba. We must never change Allah's words or pretend to know what we don't.

Baba: Exactly, beta. Allah sees everything we do, and we must be sincere and truthful in learning and sharing His message.

Mansoor: Thank you, Baba. I'll always check if I hear something about the Quran that doesn't sound right.

Baba: That's a wise decision, Mansoor. May Allah guide you to always speak the truth and respect His words.

The Promise of Truth

Baba and Mansoor are sitting together on the veranda after completing their evening prayer. Mansoor looks thoughtful as he holds a storybook in his hands.

Mansoor: Baba, can I ask you something?

Baba: Of course, beta. What's on your mind?

Mansoor: My friend Zaid said that people don't need to worry too much about doing wrong things because Allah will forgive them after a few days in the Fire. Is that true?

Baba: Hmm, Mansoor, that's an important question. Let's first turn to the Quran for guidance. Allah says, "And they say, 'Never will the Fire touch us, except for a few days.' Say, 'Have you taken a covenant with Allah? For Allah will never break His covenant. Or do you say about Allah that which you do not know?'" (Surah Al-Baqara, 2:80).

Mansoor: What does that mean, Baba?

Baba: It means some people wrongly assumed they could do whatever they liked because they thought they would only be punished for a short time. Allah reminds us that we must not make such claims without His permission. We don't decide how He forgives or punishes; only He knows.

Mansoor: So, Zaid's idea isn't right?

Baba: No, beta. Allah is the Most Merciful, but He is also just. Imagine if someone broke a promise or hurt others and said, "It's okay, I'll only be in trouble for a little while." Does that sound fair?

Mansoor: No, Baba. That wouldn't be fair at all.

Baba: Exactly. Allah has given us the Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) to teach us what is right and wrong. Our job is to follow these teachings sincerely, not assume things about Allah that we don't know.

Mansoor: What happens if someone makes a mistake, Baba?

Baba: Everyone makes mistakes, beta. Allah loves those who realize their mistakes, feel sorry, and promise not to do them again. That's called tawbah, repentance. But we must never take Allah's forgiveness for granted by thinking we can do wrong and it won't matter.

Mansoor: That makes sense, Baba. But what if someone doesn't know what they're saying is wrong?

Baba: Allah is kind and understanding. If someone truly doesn't know, Allah may forgive them. But it's our responsibility to learn and ask questions, like you're doing now.

Mansoor: Thank you, Baba. I'll try to remember this and always speak carefully about Allah.

Baba: I'm proud of you, beta. Always strive to do your best, and remember, Allah loves those who are truthful and sincere.

The Weight of Choices

Mansoor and Baba are planting a small garden together in their backyard. Mansoor accidentally breaks a flower pot, which sparks a meaningful discussion.

Mansoor: Baba, I'm sorry I broke the pot. I didn't mean to do it.

Baba: It's okay, beta. I know you didn't mean to, but remember, being careful is important. Mistakes happen, but what matters is how we respond to them.

Mansoor: Baba, what if someone makes a mistake and doesn't care? Does Allah forgive them too?

Baba: That's a thoughtful question, Mansoor. Let me share a verse from the Quran. Allah says, "Yes, whoever earns evil and his sin has encompassed him—those are the companions of the Fire; they will abide therein eternally." (Surah Al-Baqara, 2:81).

Mansoor: What does it mean, Baba?

Baba: It means that if someone keeps doing wrong without caring or trying to stop, their sins surround them, and they become trapped in the darkness of their choices. It's like planting weeds in a garden—they spread and ruin the soil.

Mansoor: Oh no! What if they want to stop but don't know how?

Baba: That's where repentance, or tawbah, comes in. If they sincerely ask Allah for forgiveness and try to change, Allah's mercy is greater than their sins. But if they ignore their wrongs and don't care, their sins grow like those weeds and harm them in this life and the Hereafter.

Mansoor: So, sins are like weeds in a garden?

Baba: Exactly, beta. Imagine if we left this garden untended and allowed weeds to take over. Would it be beautiful?

Mansoor: No, Baba. It would look messy and the plants would die.

Baba: That’s why we need to keep our hearts clean, just like this garden. If we make mistakes, we pull out the weeds by repenting and doing good deeds.

Mansoor: Baba, I’ll make sure to keep my garden—and my heart—clean.

Baba: That’s my boy. Always remember, Allah loves those who repent and try their best to stay on the right path.

The Path to Paradise

Mansoor and Baba are walking in a park after the evening prayer. The sun is setting, and the park is peaceful, with birds chirping in the background.

Mansoor: Baba, I was thinking today about the things I do. How can I make sure I am doing good things that will help me in Jannah?

Baba: That's a great question, Mansoor. Allah has told us in the Quran that those who believe and do righteous deeds are the ones who will enter Jannah and live there forever. Allah says in Surah Al-Baqara, "But they who believe and do righteous deeds - those are the companions of Paradise; they will abide therein eternally." (2:82).

Mansoor: So, Baba, if I believe in Allah and do good things, I can go to Jannah?

Baba: Yes, beta, but it's important to understand that believing in Allah means following His commands, like praying, helping others, and being kind. The good deeds are what we do to make ourselves and others happy in this life, and they are what will help us earn Jannah.

Mansoor: But Baba, sometimes I forget to pray, or I get upset with my friends. What if I make mistakes?

Baba: Everyone makes mistakes, Mansoor. What matters is that we always try to do our best and ask Allah for forgiveness when we slip. Allah is the Most Merciful. If we believe in Him and keep trying to do good, He will forgive us and reward us with Jannah. Remember, it's not about being perfect, but about having a good heart and doing good things consistently.

Mansoor: So, if I try to be kind, help others, and always pray, then I can be one of the people in Jannah?

Baba: Yes, my dear. And remember, kindness can be in small things too, like sharing your toys, helping Mama in the house, or being patient with others. All of that is part of the good deeds that Allah loves.

Mansoor: I'll try, Baba! I want to be a good person, and I want to go to Jannah!

Baba: I know you will, Mansoor. Keep trying to do your best, and always remember that Allah is watching and rewards every good deed, no matter how small. Your efforts will make you a companion of Jannah, insha'Allah.

The Promise of Good Deeds

It’s a sunny afternoon. Baba and Mansoor are sitting under a tree in the garden. Baba is reading a book, while Mansoor is playing with his toy car. The peaceful moment leads to an important conversation.

Mansoor: Baba, I’ve been thinking. Why do we have to do good things for others?

Baba: That’s a very good question, Mansoor. You see, Allah has told us in the Quran to do good for others, to be kind to our parents, our neighbors, and those in need. He also asked us to speak kindly to people and to pray regularly.

Mansoor: But why did He tell us that? And how do we know it’s important?

Baba: Allah mentioned this in Surah Al-Baqara, where He made a promise to the Children of Israel. He said, "Do not worship except Allah; and to parents do good and to relatives, orphans, and the needy. And speak to people good [words] and establish prayer and give zakah." (2:83). Allah gave us this advice because He wants us to be good, kind people. These actions bring us closer to Allah and make the world a better place.

Mansoor: So if I help others and always pray, that’s what Allah wants?

Baba: Yes, exactly! Helping others, whether it's your parents, your friends, or even strangers in need, is something Allah loves. And when we pray, we're thanking Allah and remembering Him. Zakah, or giving charity, helps the poor and teaches us to be grateful for what we have.

Mansoor: Baba, sometimes I forget to help at home or when I'm upset with my friends, I say things I shouldn't.

Baba: We all make mistakes, Mansoor. What matters is that you try your best to do good and ask Allah for forgiveness when you slip. He is always ready to forgive those who turn back to Him with sincerity. Remember, Allah loves the good deeds, no matter how small they may seem.

Mansoor: So, I can do small things too, like helping Mama in the kitchen, saying kind words to my friends, and always praying?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor! Every little action counts. Helping at home, being polite, and praying are all things that bring you closer to Allah. By doing good deeds, you're fulfilling what Allah asks of us and becoming a better person.

Mansoor: I'll try harder, Baba! I want to make Allah happy.

The Promise of Peace

It’s a quiet evening. Baba and Mansoor are sitting in the living room, with the warm glow of a lantern lighting up their faces. Mansoor is playing with his toy cars, but his thoughts wander to a recent argument at school.

Mansoor: Baba, I had a fight with my friend, Adam, today. We were arguing over a toy, and I pushed him. It felt bad, but I didn’t know what to do.

Baba: Oh, Mansoor, I’m sorry to hear that. Fighting is never the right way to solve a problem. Do you remember what Allah tells us in the Quran about how we should treat others?

Mansoor: I think I remember, Baba. Allah tells us to be kind to people and not hurt them. But I didn’t think about that when I was upset.

Baba: That’s right, Mansoor. In Surah Al-Baqara, Allah reminds us of the promise He made with the Children of Israel. He said, “Do not shed each other's blood or evict one another from your homes.” This means that we should never harm each other or cause hurt, no matter the situation.

Mansoor: So, even though I was upset, I shouldn’t have pushed Adam?

Baba: Yes, exactly. Even when we are angry, we must control ourselves. Allah teaches us to solve our problems peacefully, without hurting anyone. Remember, when we respect others and keep our promises, we're following Allah's guidance.

Mansoor: But Baba, I didn't mean to hurt him. I just got too upset. What should I do now?

Baba: It's okay, Mansoor. We all make mistakes. What matters is that you learn from it and ask for forgiveness. Go to Adam, apologize, and tell him that you were wrong. This will help you both feel better. And remember, we should always treat others with kindness, even when we're upset.

Mansoor: I will, Baba. I'll tell Adam I'm sorry and try to be nicer next time. I don't want to hurt anyone.

Baba: I'm proud of you, Mansoor. And remember, kindness and peace are what Allah loves. By making things right, you're showing the best of your character.

The Importance of Justice and Unity

It's a peaceful evening. Baba and Mansoor are sitting in the garden, enjoying the fresh air. Mansoor is holding a book but seems to be lost in thought.

Mansoor: Baba, I was reading a story at school today about people fighting and hurting each other. It made me feel sad. Why do people do that?

Baba: That is a very good question, Mansoor. People sometimes hurt each other out of anger or greed. But Allah has taught us in the Quran how to live peacefully, and we must always try to follow His guidance. Do you know what Allah says about this in Surah Al-Baqara?

Mansoor: I think I remember something, Baba. Is it about not hurting others?

Baba: Yes, it is. Allah says, "Then you are those [same ones who are] killing one another and evicting a party of your people from their homes, cooperating against them in sin and aggression." This verse teaches us that harming others, whether by fighting or pushing them out of their homes, is very wrong.

Mansoor: That sounds really bad, Baba. But why does Allah mention that some people take captives and then ransom them?

Baba: Good question, Mansoor. In the verse, Allah reminds us that some people believed in part of the truth, but not all of it. They would help their people in some ways but hurt others, and that is not fair. Allah says, “Do you believe in part of the Scripture and disbelieve in part?” It’s important to follow all of Allah’s commands and treat everyone justly.

Mansoor: So, Baba, if we do something wrong, like hurting someone, we can't just fix it by doing something good later? We have to always do the right thing?

Baba: Exactly, Mansoor. We must strive to do good at all times, not just when it’s convenient. Allah reminds us that if we are unfair to others, we will face consequences both in this world and in the Hereafter. That’s why it’s so important to follow Allah’s teachings completely.

Mansoor: I understand now, Baba. We must be fair to everyone, no matter what, and not pick and choose when to do the right thing.

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. Allah wants us to live with justice, kindness, and unity. When we act fairly and treat others with respect, we are following the true path of Islam.

The Value of the Hereafter

It is a bright afternoon. Baba and Mansoor are sitting in the garden, with Mansoor playing with his toys, but his mind seems to be wandering.

Mansoor: Baba, I've been thinking a lot lately. Why do some people care so much about getting the best toys, clothes, and things for themselves?

Baba: That's a good question, Mansoor. Many people focus a lot on this world because they think it's the most important thing. But we, as Muslims, believe that the life of this world is temporary, and the life of the Hereafter is what truly matters.

Mansoor: But Baba, doesn't it feel good to have nice things and enjoy them?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor, it's okay to enjoy the good things in life, but we should never forget that they are not the end goal. Allah teaches us in the Quran, "Those are the ones who have bought the life of this world [in exchange] for the Hereafter, so the punishment will not be lightened for them, nor will they be aided." (Surah Al-Baqara, 2:86). This means that if we only care about this world and forget about the Hereafter, we are making a big mistake.

Mansoor: So, Baba, you're saying that if we only care about the things we can see, like toys and food, we are forgetting something more important?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. While it's good to enjoy the blessings Allah has given us, we should always remember that the real success is in the Hereafter. We should focus on doing good deeds, helping others, praying, and being kind, because these are the things that will bring us true happiness and reward from Allah.

Mansoor: But Baba, sometimes it's hard not to want all the things my friends have. They talk about new toys, games, and clothes all the time.

Baba: I understand, Mansoor. It's natural to want nice things, but remember that the things of this world are temporary. When we do good deeds, like being kind to others, helping those in need, and being thankful for what we have, we are investing in something that will last forever—the rewards of the Hereafter.

Mansoor: I see, Baba. So, if I work hard to be good and follow Allah's teachings, I will be rewarded in the Hereafter, even if I don't get everything I want in this world?

Baba: Exactly, Mansoor. The Hereafter is far more important than anything we have here. Allah promises us a beautiful reward in Jannah for those who live their lives in the best way.